CRYOSURGERY

1) Within several hours, you will notice pinkness, swelling, and possibly a blister at sites treated with liquid nitrogen. There is no special care required. In about two weeks the scab will fall off.

2) If you get a large tense blister that is painful, sterilize a needle, pop the blister, and squeeze out the fluid; cover with band-aids to prevent reformation of the blister.

3) If the blister roof comes off and you have a raw open area, cleanse twice daily with soap and water, apply antibiotic ointment (such as Polysporin) and cover with band-aid.

4) If we have treated a pre-cancerous area and the lesion does not go away once the scab falls off, please notify the office.

5) Some patients will develop hypopigmentation or lightening of the skin after the treatment is done.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 256-235-3660.